



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

LCC:ddj  
Docket No: 1948-00  
16 May 2000

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 16 May 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by CMC memorandum 1001/1 MMEA-6 of 19 April 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure



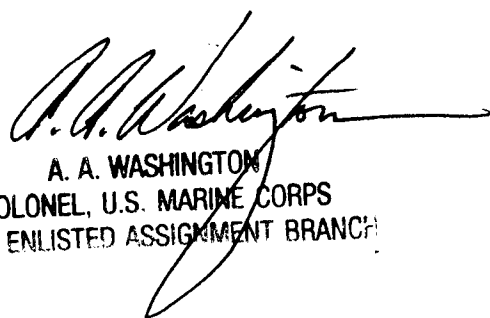
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19 APR 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF  
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR DOCKET NO. 00073-99 CASE OF [REDACTED]

1. We have reviewed [REDACTED] request and recommend that no action be taken. [REDACTED] was paid the correct amount of separation pay.
2. [REDACTED] was released from active duty for a "condition not a physical or mental disability." This is categorized as a "Convenience of the Government (CofG) discharge" which is an administrative discharge and only warrants separation pay at the one half rate. Per Marine Corps Order P1900.16E, Marine Corps Separation and Retirement Manual, and SECNAVINST 1900.7G, Separation Pay for Involuntary Separation from Active Duty, a Marine must be fully qualified for reenlistment in order to receive full separation pay. In [REDACTED] case, she did not qualify for reenlistment based on her administrative discharge. Therefore, [REDACTED] was only entitled to separation pay at the one half rate.
3. Point of contact is Staff Sergeant T. A. Timmerman, DSN 278-9235.

  
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